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The Honorable Jim Costa
Chair, Senate Committee on
Agriculture and Water Resources
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Costa:

In the next few months, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program will be releasing its recommendations for a comprehensive solution to the critical water supply and environmental problems facing the Delta and the San Francisco Bay. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), whose members are charged with providing public policy advice to the Program, would benefit from an understanding of legislative concerns and interest as we move forward with a comprehensive program in the coming year.

BDAC will be holding its next meeting in Sacramento on November 4th and 5th. I am writing to invite you to participate in an informal evening program on November 4th with Assemblymember Mike Machado (invited), and BDAC members to discuss the issues you think will be foremost, from the legislators point of view, in selecting and supporting a long-term Bay-Delta solution.

We hope you will be able to join us. Your perspectives will be vital to the Council as they deliberate on the proposed CALFED Program.

I am enclosing a briefing packet on CALFED for your review. I will be calling your office later this week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lester A. Snow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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